

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:19-cv-03179-JCS**

Wang v. United States Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/07/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/07/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief against United States Department of Justice (Filing fee \$ 400.00, receipt number 0971-13416421.). Filed by Michael Wang. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits to Complaint, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/7/2019) Modified on 6/10/2019 (gbAS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/07/2019	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/7/2019) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/07/2019	3	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .

		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 6/21/2019. (haS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/7/2019) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>4</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 8/30/2019. Initial Case Management Conference set for 9/6/2019 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.</b> (gbAS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/10/2019) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Justice. (gbAS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/10/2019) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>6</u>	Proposed Summons. (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/11/2019) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>7</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Michael Wang.. (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/11/2019) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>8</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney. (gbAS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/11/2019) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/12/2019	<u>9</u>	Proposed Summons. (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/12/2019) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>10</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney General. (gbAS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/21/2019) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/25/2019	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by Michael Wang. United States Department of Justice served on 6/25/2019, answer due 7/25/2019. (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/25/2019) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/25/2019	<u>12</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by Michael Wang. <i>Service on the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California</i> (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/25/2019) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/25/2019	<u>13</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by Michael Wang. <i>Service on the United States Attorney General</i> (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 6/25/2019) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adrienne Zack (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 7/15/2019) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>to Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond</i> filed by United States Department of Justice. (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 7/15/2019) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>16</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by United States Department of Justice.. (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 7/15/2019) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/16/2019	<u>17</u>	<b>ORDER GRANTING re <u>15</u> Stipulation to Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond filed by United States Department of Justice. Signed by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero on 7/16/19.</b> (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/16/2019) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>18</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by United States Department of Justice. (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 8/14/2019) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/16/2019	<u>19</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Pifari, Nicole) (Filed on 8/16/2019) (Entered: 08/16/2019)